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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): Steven Carr

For (Title): VEHICLE TRACTION IMPROVEMENT SYSTEM

This new application is for a(n):

☒ Original ☐ Design ☐ Divisional
☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

Papers enclosed are:

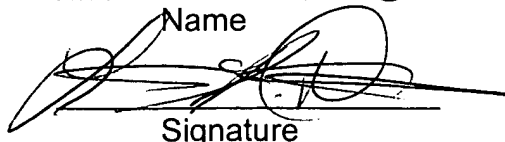
9 Pages of Specification
4 Pages of Claims
1 Pages of Abstract
3 Sheets of Drawings (☒ formal/ ☐ informal)
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
☐ Other
☒ Declaration or Oath (☒ executed by inventor(s))
☒ Assignment to Volvo Trucks North America, Inc.
☒ Cover sheet for Assignment accompanying new patent application

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Fee Calculation

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
|----------------------------|----|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Number filed | | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee |
| | | | | \$770.00 |
| Total | | | | |
| Claims | 22 | -20= 2 | x \$18.00= | 36.00 |
| Independent | | | | |
| Claims | 2 | - 3= 0 | x \$84.00= | |
| Multiple | | | | |
| Dependent Claim(s), if any | | | \$280.00= | |

Total Filing Fee Calculation \$ 806.00

 Design Application Filing Fee Calculation \$

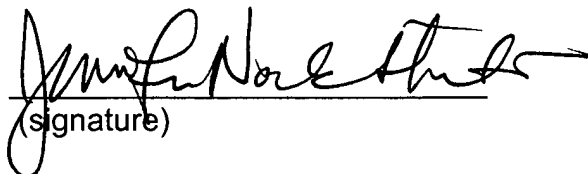
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XX Fee for Recording Assignment (\$40) \$ 40.00

XX Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 846.00

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Claim For Benefit of Prior US Provisional Application - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

_____ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior US provisional application(s) :

Provisional Application Number

Filing Date

Relate Back--35 U.S.C. 120

_____ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a

_____ continuation
_____ continuation-in-part
_____ divisional

of copending application(s)

_____ serial number _____ filed on _____

Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

_____ the same.

Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

_____ A petition, fee and response extends the term in the pending prior application until _____.

_____ A copy of the petition filed in prior application is attached.

Abandonment of Prior Application (if applicable)

_____ Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application.